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ARCHITECTURE FOR A RADIO BASE
STATION**

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment filed September 27, 1999, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 16-25 as follows:

--16. A method of bringing a new base station capability into an existing

11/16/1999 MPERRY communication network, comprising the steps of:

01 FC:102 70.00 CH communicating capabilities of the base station from the base station to the network
02 FC:108 90.00 CH

using a format of a common abstract resource information model;

preparing and communicating operational configuration information for the base
station based on the capabilities of the base station and based on a need of the network,

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